

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Confirmation No. 1356
Rick Allen BURNETT	:	Group Art Unit: 3653
Serial No.:	:	Examiner: Daniel K. SCHLAK
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.115**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.115, Applicant respectfully requests that: (1) the above application concurrently filed herewith be amended as indicated below; (2) these amendments be considered before calculating the filing fee for the above application; (3) action on the merits be taken with allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in the above application.